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Dear Howard,

Our Z's have the same origin. I have never examined mine because my projector is awaiting parts that seem to be unobtainable.

Friday 24 is fine if you intend leaving after school. However, earlier I have a medical appointment in Washington. Generally, when I go there, I have other things I can do. However, if I know your expected time of arrival, I'll adjust my schedule accordingly. And, of course, will meet you. If you are free Fridays, that is, would leave early in the morning, then I'd suggest you delay it a week. This is my annual checkup. The earliest I can estimate completion is about noon, with the possibility tests can prolong it. Meaning the earliest I could figure on being home is one or a little after. So, if that permits an economy in your time, let me know, for then I'd go directly from Washington to the Greyhound station. Or, an alternative, you could come directly to Washington, by bus or train, and we could meet there and you could ride home with me and we could chat. Either way is fine. Just let me know. I'll be away Tuesday and Wednesday, however.

On the Gary letter: I sent him what you had just sent me on Harper because I'd asked him to try and speak to Harper, but I did it with the restriction it was to go no further, not to be shown anyone without your assent. You can see the letter here. He is also working on Betzner. The word I have from him is favorable....I put Sprague onto Martin, and he did see it, in early 1967. Somewhere I have his report on what it shows, as he sees/interprets (he does both).

I will go further with the Harper slides. We'll talk about that. I am getting ready to sue the government and will include that, after the proper preliminaries.

Your Z-speed estimates are sound but they permit the kind of error not subject to visual detection without exact tests. It is possible for the camera to slip into slow-motion for a few frames. A little tension will cause it. I'll show you the camera. I have a dupe.

If you are interested in the medical evidence, I have two completed books for you to read. That'll take some time. Perhaps that should be your first work. I also have more data not yet in the third but in separate files, easy to find. Here, however, please understand that I am quite willing for you to have the knowledge for your own work, I will not want any used until after I do.

Perhaps by the end of next week I'll have had a report from Gary on what he learned and accomplished on this Dallas trip. He'll be there until the end of this week.

I expect to have a surprise for you!

Best,